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M.A., Sem.-I

401 : English

(History of English Literature – 1500-1660)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt **all** questions.
(2) **All** questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) “Shakespearean tragedy is a story of exceptional calamity leading to the death of a man in high estate.” Justify.

OR

- (b) “King Lear has been described as Shakespeare’s greatest work, the best of his plays.” Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer.

2. (a) Trace the development of classical epic tradition in West.

OR

- (b) “The undertones of the human situation make the appeal of Paradise Lost.” – Elaborate.

3. Write notes on any **two** :

- (1) Dr. Faustus
(2) The Faerie Queene
(3) Volpone
(4) Spanish Tragedy

4. Tick mark the correct option :

- (1) Shakespeare had established _____ Theatre.
(a) Elizabethan (b) Globe
(c) Art (d) World
- (2) _____ was contemporary dramatist of Shakespeare.
(a) Dr. Johnson (b) Ben Jonson
(c) Thomas Nasche (d) Spenser

- (3) King Lear was published in _____.
 (a) 1608 (b) 1609
 (c) 1610 (d) 1620
- (4) Shakespeare introduces _____ characters in his tragedies.
 (a) Super-natural (b) Flat
 (c) Absurd (d) Romantic
- (5) A.C. Bradley was professor at _____ University.
 (a) Cambridge (b) Oxford
 (c) Toronto (d) Calgary
- (6) _____ was Cordelia's husband.
 (a) The Duke of Albany (b) The Duke of Cronwell
 (c) King of France (d) King of Britain
- (7) King Lear is divided into _____ Acts.
 (a) five (b) seven
 (c) two (d) six
- (8) _____ was Lear's Loyal Courtier.
 (a) Gloucester (b) Oswald
 (c) Edger (d) Edmond
- (9) The epic began as an _____ form.
 (a) Folk (b) Oral
 (c) Narrative (d) Religious
- (10) The epic Divine Comedy is written by _____.
 (a) Homer (b) Virgil
 (c) Valmiki (d) Dante
- (11) _____ critic used the term "grand style".
 (a) William Blake (b) Coleridge
 (c) Matthew Arnold (d) Dr. Johnson
- (12) Paradise Lost is written in _____.
 (a) blank verse (b) free verse
 (c) heroic couplet (d) rhyme couplet
- (13) Milton refers _____ astronomer in Paradise Lost.
 (a) Galileo (b) Arya Bhatt
 (c) Newton (d) Bhaskaracharya
- (14) _____ was known as "The prince of devils."
 (a) Satan (b) Beelzebub
 (c) Mephistophilis (d) Alexas

5. Answer in brief :

- (1) “Shakespearean tragedies are single stars.” Justify.
 - (2) Write a brief note on the role of chance and accident in Shakespearean tragedy.
 - (3) Comment on the ending of the play King Lear.
 - (4) Critically examine the significance of Invocation in Paradise Lost Book I.
 - (5) Attempt a brief character sketch of Cordelia.
 - (6) Mention the classical epics of the Western tradition.
 - (7) List the main characteristics of Milton’s poetic style.
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